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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease (AD) in a subject having or suspected of having AD, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody wherein said antibody is raised against a protofibril comprising an A β -Arc peptide selected from the group consisting of A β 39-Arc (Amino Acids 1-39 of SEQ ID NO:1), A β 40-Arc (Amino Acids 1-40 of SEQ ID NO: 1), and A β 42-Arc (SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein said antibodies bind to arctic and wild-type A β peptides in protofibril conformation.

28-43. (canceled)

44. (previously presented) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease (AD) in a subject having or suspected of having AD, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody, wherein said antibody is raised against a protofibril comprising an A β -Arc peptide selected from the group consisting of A β 39-Arc (Amino Acids 1-39 of SEQ ID NO:1), A β 40-Arc (Amino Acids 1-40 of SEQ ID NO:1), A β 41-Arc (Amino Acids 1-41 of SEQ ID NO:1), A β 42-Arc (SEQ